

REMARKS

Claims 8, 10, 11, and 14-24 are pending. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 8, 10, 11, and 14-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Specifically, the Examiner states that Claim 8 is “incomplete for omitting an essential structural cooperative relationships, such as omission amounting to a gap between the necessary structural connections.” Insofar as they may be applied to the Claims, these rejections have been overcome with the amendments made above.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner; however, for the sake of comity, Applicant has amended Claim 8 to recite that the adjustment mechanism “is in mechanical communication with” at least one blade and at least one shaft. Therefore, there is a clear nexus between the adjustment mechanism, the shaft, and the blade, and the Examiner should be reminded that according to MPEP §2173.04 that breadth is *not* indefiniteness. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections of Claims 8, 10, 11, and 14-16 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, be withdrawn and that Claims 8, 10, 11, and 14-16 be allowed.

Claims 17-24

On the Office Action Summary, it states that Claims 17-24 are rejected, but the Examiner has not stated a basis for the rejections of Claims 17-24, which is wholly improper (*see* MPEP §707.07(d)). Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the omnibus rejections of Claims 17-24 and allow Claims 17-24.

Conclusion

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place this Application in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of Claims 8, 10, 11, and 14-24.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due; however, in the event that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due (other than issue fees), and to credit any overpayment made, in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 50-2180 of Storm LLP.

Should the Examiner require any further clarification to place this Application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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